



MODIFICATIONS	
English Proficiency Level	Modifying Lessons/Materials
Level 1 Beginner	<div><div>➤ Making Connections<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Activate prior knowledge (ex., brainstorm, webbing, KWL)❖ Explain with realia, illustrations, maps, and photos❖ Do demonstrations and role plays</div><div>➤ Student-Centered Learning<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Provide hands-on experiences❖ Allow exploration❖ Encourage active participation❖ Plan field trips or culminating experiences</div><div>➤ Comprehension Activities<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Use jigsaw activities❖ Provide sequencing activities❖ Have students illustrate key events</div><div>➤ Semantic Mapping<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Use graphic organizers such as story maps, timelines, Venn diagrams, graphs, and charts</div><div>➤ Writing<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Incorporate process writing, dialogue journals, language experience approach, and character diaries</div><div>➤ Multi-Sensory Activities<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Utilize music such as chants, raps, and popular songs❖ Use manipulatives❖ Allow illustrated answers</div><div>➤ Teacher Talk<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Adapt speech❖ Use language markers❖ Use body movements and gestures❖ Provide oral and written instructions❖ “Think-alouds”</div><div>➤ Sensitivity<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Accept errors❖ Allow use of native language❖ Be aware of cultural differences</div><div>➤ Cognitive Skills<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Review key vocabulary❖ Teach and model cognitive strategies❖ Develop problem-solving skills</div><div>➤ Bilingual Support<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Allow bilingual dictionaries and translators (<i>CAUTION: Word-for-word translations</i>)❖ Use bilingual tutor to pre-teach important concepts</div></div>
Level 2 Early Intermediate	
Level 3 Intermediate	
ADAPTATIONS	
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Level 4 Advanced	<div>➤ Alternative Text<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Supplement with simplified text or authentic children’s literature❖ Use student-authored text❖ Provide bilingual resources</div> <div>➤ Audiovisual<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Use video and TV clips❖ Turn on closed-captioning on TV❖ Provide books on tape</div>
Level 5 Advanced Proficient	

Making it accessible and *comprehensible* for ALL students!